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Dear Friends & Readers

I found this list of Types of Genealogists in another newsletter but felt it was interesting enough to reprint in this newsletter. Came from South Central Pennsylvania Gen. Society and the Wayne County Genie News.

1. **The Researcher**—This person loves to research and will go at any time and anywhere to find anything. However, none of the discovered items ever gets compiled.
2. **The Chart Maker**—This person loves to make charts and family group sheets. All time is spent on this and never any references made to where the information was obtained.
3. **The Book Writer**—This person is always planning a book or writing a book or has several books to his or her credit. Many times this person loves to write and puts everything down without references. Books are written, but have no system or index.
4. **The Know it All**—This person has all the answers and will not listen to any other suggestions of items to check or will listen, but never follows up. This person will believe the first thing that they hear or see in print and never believe anything else.
5. **The Hurrier**—This person is always in a hurry. In and out of the courthouse in five minutes. Good research takes time.
6. **The Dabbler**—This person loves to dabble in genealogy, but never comes to any conclusions or writes up their findings.
7. **The Letter Writer**—This person writes letters of at least three pages each and either never asks a question or asks so many questions, it would be a two day job to answer them all.
8. **The Dishonest Researcher**—This person is too cheap to pay for a few copies and steals what they want. They make it hard for everyone and cause many libraries to have all kinds of security measures.
9. **The Listen to Me Researcher**—This person wants everyone to take their time to listen to their wonderful genealogical stories or they tie up a librarian for several hours seeking help for their special problem.
10. **The Balanced Researcher**—This person will take the time necessary to do the job right. They will know the rules of the places where they are researching and abide by them. They will seek to help a library and make their visit remembered with joy. They will record their findings and publish quality works from time to time.

With the exception of #8 we all have some of these examples in us. Let us all strive to become #10.
Enjoy your summer of researching.

Sue

Ancestors of Deanna Sue Spilman

Riley Howard Spilman
b: February 14, 1842 in Greensburg Indiana
m: October 10, 1869 in Wapello Co. IA
d: June 06, 1918 in Davis County Iowa

Pearlie Walter Spilman
b: November 11, 1888 in Davis County Iowa
m: December 24, 1911 in Davis County Iowa
d: March 16, 1966 in Davis County Iowa

Rebecca Jane Anderson
b: December 22, 1851 in Indiana
d: February 19, 1929 in Davis County Iowa

John Dean Spilman
b: August 28, 1924 in Wapello Co. IA Otter
m: August 20, 1946 in Davis Co. IA
d: January 09, 1981 in Davis Co. IA

John Henry Fleming
b: July 05, 1854 in IA
m: 1876
d: May 17, 1926 in Davis County Iowa

Sylvia Fleming
b: September 24, 1889 in Davis County Iowa
d: July 04, 1959 in Davis County Iowa

Deanna Sue Spilman
b: December 30, 1949

Susan Adcock
b: January 03, 1854 in Wapello Co. IA
d: January 18, 1911 in Davis County Iowa

Jeremiah Fickel
b: May 08, 1851 in Van Buren Co. IA
m: September 05, 1875 in Van Buren Co. IA
d: February 10, 1938 in Davis County Iowa

Harry Herman Fickel
b: January 13, 1892 in Van Buren Co. IA
m: November 27, 1924 in Davis Co. IA
d: August 27, 1972 in Davis Co. IA

Mary Lucy Brewer
b: November 30, 1854 in Van Buren Co. IA
d: December 21, 1892 in Van Buren Co. IA

Betty Lee Fickel
b: April 27, 1926 in Davis Co. IA

Francis Marion Darnell
b: 1860
m: February 18, 1886 in Davis Co. IA
d: February 1936 in Davis Co. IA

Reva Mary Darnell
b: March 29, 1903 in Davis Co. IA
d: September 16, 1967 in Davis Co. IA

Eleniel "Lena" Noel
b: December 01, 1866 in Davis Co. IA
d: May 19, 1958 in Davis Co. IA

Ancestor Chart

Chart No. 1

Name of Compiler Helen M. Olson
 Address 1305 Sherman Apt 301
 City, State Custer, SD 57730
 Date 12 August 1998

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Daniel Lewis Harding
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 3 July 1856
 p.b. Eldon Iowa
 m.
 d. 25 January 1934
 p.d. Custer, SD (Sanator)

2 Chloe Galloway Harding
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 16 October 1890
 p.b. Eldon Iowa
 m. 17 September 1913
 d. 16 April 1964
 p.d. Rapid City, SD

5 Louisa Elizabeth Galloway
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 11 August 1867
 p.b. Davis Co. Iowa
 d. 11 April 1944
 p.d. Hot Springs, SD

1 Helen Chloese Harding
 b. 19 May 1915
 p.b. Eldon, Iowa
 m. 10 November 1942
 d.
 p.d.

6 Ma Prayo McClure
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. December 1873
 p.b. Union Twp Davis Co Iowa
 m. 16 October 1892
 d. 11 June 1956
 p.d. Beaverton, OR

3 Ruth O. Mc Clure
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 21 November 1894
 p.b. Davis Co Iowa
 d. 18 December 1990
 p.d. Custer, SD

7 Dillie Genivieve Minear
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 24 July 1874
 p.b. Hall Mt
 d. 15 April 1967
 p.d. Beaverton, OR

8 George Harding
 (Father of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d. Wapello County Iowa

9 Elizabeth Jane Clark
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b. Virginia
 d.
 p.d. Wapello Co. Iowa

10 James J. Galloway
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 20 March 1834
 p.b. Indiana
 m. 22 November 1865
 d. 21 July 1920
 p.d. Eldon, Iowa

11 Elmeda Jones
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 15 March 1847
 p.b. Indiana
 d. 3 March 1907 1918
 p.d. Eldon, Iowa

12 Ma Henry Mc Clure
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 12 October 1829
 p.b. Lexington, KY
 m. 11 March 1851
 d. 28 July 1912
 p.d. Bloomfield Davis Co Iowa

13 Letitia Ann Prayo
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 25 February 1833
 p.b. Fountain Co, Indiana
 d. 13 July 1891
 p.d. Davis Co. Iowa

14 Martin Ellis Minear
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 20 December 1850
 p.b. Davis Co Iowa
 m. 11 March 1872
 d. 9 January 1910
 p.d. Eldon, Iowa

15 Ruth R. Wight
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 1 February 1853
 p.b. Davis Co Iowa
 d. 30 December 1950
 p.d. Ottum WA Iowa

16 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

17 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

18 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

19 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

20 Levi Galloway
 b. Scotland (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 17 June 1820
 d.

21 Elizabeth Rector
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1800
 d. Davis Co Iowa

22 Green A. Jones
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1828 Indiana
 m. 20 March 1846
 d. 15 May 1865 Marietta, Ga

23 Levica Pottorff
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 2 August 1830
 d. 10 March 1907 Eldon, Ia

24 James Mc Clure
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1 March 1804
 m. 14 January 1829
 d. 7 March 1893

25 Jane Mc Lain
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 3 August 1808
 d. 25 May 1854

26 Ruth T. Brevo
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1810
 m. 1832
 d.

27 Catherina Conover
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 10 April 1808
 d.

28 David Minear
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 13 March 1808
 m.
 d. 19 July 1870

29 Elizabeth Leach
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1808
 d. 20 August 1896

30 Francis Wight
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1 January 1815
 m. 12 December 1841
 d. 12 September 1903

31 Eliza Rodgers
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1822 Penn.
 d. 1 April 1907 Davis Co Iowa

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George W. Olson
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 22 February 1900
 p.b. Platte, SD
 d. January 1979
 p.d. Greybull, WY

HARRIET JANE VEATCH DIARY
FROM 1859 DAVIS CO IOWA

List of persons buried in Bethel Churchyard since September 1st AD 1855

	age	disease	date
William Broshears	20	Cholera	
Manda H Brooks	13	Cholera	
Cassina Brooks	7	Cholera	
Sarah E Baronet	2 nd yr	Summer Consumption	
Charles Clifford Baronet	2 nd yr	Summer Consumption	
William Hezekiah Broshear	2 nd yr	Summer Consumption	
Andrew C Thommas	2 nd yr	Summer Consumption	
John Worleys Child	2weeks		
Charls Shin	3 rd yr		
Lucinda J Rawlings	13/3/21days	Inflammation on the brain	12/28/55
John Redingbaugh	48	Dropsey	5/9/55
Eliza Carmaron	16	Fever	11/27/55
John Camaron	45	Fever	11/28/55
Thomas Goodson	56	Fever	Decemb
John Worley		Fever	Decemb
William Doncarless	4weeks	Fever	Decemb
child(Mary Frances)			
Peter Worley	16/8/26days		1/1/1857
Roland Olivers child	1 st yr	Fever	
Jane Bunch	22	Nervous from infancy,fever	
Mary E Thomas	1 st yr		
Elizabeth Veatch	6yrs	Dropsy	
Elizabeth C Truman	1 st yr	Burnt	5/1858
Mrs Goodwin	75	Palsy	
Elizabeth Green		Fever	
Louisa W Veatch	3/4/7days	Tyfus Flu	9/11/59
Sarah C Bunch	8mo	Thrash	
Eliza A Veatch	3mo	Sudden Death	1/1/59
William Veatchs			
child(Benjamin Cary)	2weeks	Liver disease	
John Bwiggs Doncarless	10mo		2/12/59
Comumbis Goodson	9/6/20days	Dropsy	6/28/60
Robert Hatch		Cancer	8/16/60
Rachel Idaletta Huston	8mo	Flu	9/8/60
William Doncarless	31/8months	Consumption	
Mary E A Veatch	15/6/13days		11/17/60
Laura A Henick	5/9months	Putrid Sore Throat	12/8/60
pair of twins infants died 1855 and remove from NY		grave yet	
William S Boaleng	49yr/11mo	Consumption	5/10/61
Sarah Jane Boaleng	21yr/3mo	Consumption	5/10/61
Susan Lutes	48	Inflammation	9/7/61
John W Briant	3	Putrid Sore Throat	10/11/61
Wily Fletcher Veatch	12/2/7days	Putrid Sore Throat	10/13/61
Elias A Briant	4	Putrid Sore Throat	10/13/61
Thomas E Baronet	3/10months	Inflamatory Rheumatism	10/22/61
Davis A Henick	3	Fever	12/14/61
Amon Wagoner	16/8/22days	Anmonia	12/21/61

HARRIET JANE VEATCH DIARY
FROM 1859 DAVIS CO IOWA

he died in St Louis, MO in the Army of the U S			
Erastas Veatch	4hours		3/11/62
Matilda Robinson	2	Inflammation in brain	5/10/62
Briant	2	Ague	6/15/62
Mary Evans		Consumption	9/6/62
William Thomas	18/11/5days	Tiphoid Fever	9/7/62
Martin B White	3/9months	Scarlet Fever	9/28/62
William R Cameron	8/4months	Flux	10/20/62
Jane Cameron	52/2/19days	Aplexzor Palsy	12/29/62
William Shinn	1	Fitz	1/1/63
Violet P Barnes	2/6/13days	Burnt to death	1/14/63
Emma Stump	3/9months	Inflammation of brain	1/24/63
Louisa Boaleng	21/6months	Consumption	2/11/63
Mary F Baronet	42/0/24days	Consumption	2/26/63
Martha B Worley	27/6months	Consumption	4/25/63
Evan C Wagoner	21	Chronick Diareah	9/2/63
Blankenbaker			9/22/63
Truman	1	Tuphoid Fever	10/18/63
Bell		removed from Mo	11/18/63
Louis M Briant	0/11/0days	Consumption	5/22/64
W. March	1/4months	Diarhea	9/3/64
John W Briant	1/7months	Inflammation	9/6/64
Alcinda P Veatch	3/10months	Diphtheria	1/1/65
Mrs Sarah Bawling	56/4months	Consumption	1/29/65

Readers: The above list of burials in the Bethel Cemetery Davis Co. IA. I think the list has been extracted from a diary kept by Harriet Jane Veatch. The information and a printed copy of the diary entries was sent to our society by Kathleen Grace Pasta. She is researching the surname VEATCH and would like any family information she can get. Contact her: Kathleen Grace Pasta 365 N kentucky E Wenatcher WA 98802 email: Jaackx5@aol.com I am also including some of the entries from the diary in this newsletter to give you a feel of what live was like in Davis Co. IA in the 1850's and 1860's.

I enjoy reading these kind of references to live and people in the early years of settlement. The human stories make more interesting than just bare facts. If you like it also send a story about your family to me at Davis Co. Genealogy Soc P O Box 94 Bloomfield IA 52537 and I will publish it in the newsletter.

I would like to add the following under queries:

I would like to purchase the book "The History of Davis County 1882.

Please contact: Jo An Burton, 410 S. Autrey Ave, Lafayette, CO 80026-2202

email: joanburton@juno.com

Thank You,

JoAn Burton

HARRIET JANE VEATCH DIARY
1859 DAVIS COUNTY IOWA

I for the first time in my life take my pen to commence writing a daily journal though I am young I will endeavor to write my feelings as nearly as possible. I am not quite 16 years of age lacking about a month, this is a happy new years day to me, this past week has been vacation weeks and I am free from School. I do not enjoy very good health but I attend school regularly although I have to go 1 mile but it is good exercis.

1859

Feb 15 It is five years to day since Christ washed my sins away and set my spirit free for which I should praise his holy name.

Feb 17 Mother is very sick so that I have to stop going to school

Aug 26 This is the day that our campmeeting begins although Father has a large family number 8 children we are a going to camp.

Sep 1 Campmeeting is over and we are at home had a very good meeting. To day my Mother and sweet little sister are both very sick and I have to bed farewell to Uncle Elijah Veatchs family tis hard to part with friends.

Sep 11 Mother is still sick and very low this morning my little sister Louisa closed her eyes in death oh tis hard to give her up it seems as if my heart would break. Lonely my mother is better but our house looks

1860

Feb 1 First day of the month which is Wednesday beautiful day I am still going to school I feel somewhat rude and mischievous 2 day, My Mothers birthday. She is 34 years old to day, a pleasant day.

Feb 12 Sabbath pleasant day some snow and Ice on the ground A solemn day, I go to see a little cousin (aged 2 weeks) deposited in the tombs sweet infant gone to rest well may the poet say Tis sweet in childhood to give back the spirit to its maker.

Feb 17 Friday I go to another burial one more little lamb (aged 10 months) gone to rest

Feb 18 A pleasant day, today my Father is 41 years of age, old age is creeping on and his head is silvering oer with the frosts of many winters while I am yet young and in the slippery path of youth.

Mar 2 Beautiful spring morning I feel better today attend the funeral and burials of Mrs. Bell aged 42 years, how soon we will go the ways of all the earth.

Mar 5 Monday to day I am 17 years of age. It is a beautiful day sun shining brightly 16 springs I have seen come and close how many more I shall see no one knows.

Mar 10 Pleasant day almost like summer. I spend to day very pleasantly attend singing school in the evening our cousins visit us. Roland and Pernelia and Tom and children. It has been some month since we saw them and they are very welcome visitors.

Mar 18 Sabbath I have poor health to day. My eye is very painful I am obliged to stay at home awhile my parents and sisters go to church, in the evening my Uncle Josiah Roberson comes to see us he's a welcome visitor at any time.

Mar 31 The last day of the month I go to Monterey to see about getting a school. I get the school and am to enter upon my new occupation next Monday the second day of April

Apr 7 Am teaching school to day have been for the last four days. I find it somewhat tedious but I like my occupation very well. I go home in the evening

May 4 I feel somewhat solemn to day if my little sister had a lived she would have been 4 years old to day but she dwells where tome is not reckoned and age is not known.

Jun 27 Wednesday to day my school is closed after a tedious period of 3 months. I have consideralbe sport to day there were about 34 scholars there tomorrow I am to return home.

Jul 1 Sabbath sweet day of rest attend s school in the monring at the new church, afterward attend the preaching of Ford preaches the funeral sermon of 3 little children so adieu.

Jul 26 Thursday receive a visit from Rev G Burgess his borther and son Clifford. I feel somewhat abbashed at being so surprised but it is washing day.

Aug 16 To day Mr Samuel Huston baby died very suddenly. My parents are there this evening.

Aug 19 To day is the Sabbath. I go to meeting hear Mr Ford preach twice, at night go to the Wisegon school house to meeting have a good meeting my cousin gets converted namely William A Willis.

Aug 20 Go to meeting again to night a very warm meeting Francis Veatch is converted to night.

Aug 24 To day we re compmeeting. The meeting has begun we do not know how it will end. Uncle Elijahs family arrives here we have a time of rejoicing they have been gone from here nearly 1 year.

Sep 5 Wednesday this morning Uncle Elizahs family start for their home in Illinois and we again must take the parting hard perhaps forever.

Sep 6 This morning Pa and Mother and all my sisters except Mary went with them and my brother John to see Grandpa distant 30 miles to be gone 5 days and we will have a lonely time.

Sep 14 Morning I feel somewhat calm. I was troubled with much in my sleep last night and feel wearied this morning, my dreams of the last night trouble me, before I want to sleep I heard a strange voice it seemed calling my name. I thought it was Pa I raised up and asked what he wanted but he was asleep and made no answer. I laid me down again. Another timé Harriet was spoken aloud twice. I dreamed in the night that the messenger of death came to bear my spirit away. At first it seemed that I did not wish to go and I awoke. A second time I dreamed nearly the same. I felt glad I was so soon to depart. I thought I told the family I was going to die they soon called in others but they found me deceased but I felt that the chords of life were sounding. I seemed mounted on Eagles wings there was so much joy in my soul I thought I commenced giving those near me presents of books. And they awoke almost appalled with fright at the thought of being called to soon but I want to live so that when death comes I may hail it as joyfully as I dreamed that I did. I truly feel that I desire to be wholly devoted to the Lord and do his will in all things.

Sep 16 Sabbath we attend Drekevill campmeeting. Hear a very good sermon in the forenoon preached by Mr. Ford preached by Mr Hardy of Bloomfield Station at evening Mr Hare the elder preaches at night Mr Ford preaches.

Sep 18 A solemn day to me. Last night Wm Don Carlesses died and I attend his burial this afternoon. He died a triumphant death.

Nov 17 I once more take my pen after a delay of most three weeks in the time I have waded through deep afflictions. On the 28 day of October my sister Mary was taken sick and her decease seemed to grow worse instead of better on Sabbath after she took sick. Mother remained at home with Mary. Mr William Don Carlesses funeral sermon was preached. Mary grew worse until the 7th of November when she seemed to be in the agonies of death most all day but got easier in the evening. Inflammation then seized the brain. She was somewhat delirious at times. The doctor checked the inflammation on the brain it then seized on the stomach and bowels. The low typhus fever then set in. It lingered then only about 46 hours and on Friday the 16th of November at 19 minutes past two oclock she closed her eyes on death. Some three hours before she died (being speechless) she gave us her hand to bid us all adieu and then pointed upward as a sign that she was going, her hand then fell at her side she was in the dread agonies of death for about two long hours. Though her death was hard yet we have the assurance that she died triumphantly. Bro Hayes is to preach her funeral this evening. I truly feel weighed down with grief.

Dec 12 Wednesday I get up early did up the morning work partly and then went to school for the first that I have went this term. I did not get my lessons very well. Studying grammer, arithmetic and astronomy.

Dec 24 Monday Got up early this morning, very cold we go to washing about eight oclock it began to snow and it had snowed all day and is snowing yet tonight. The snow is about 1 foot deep. This evening I feel so very lonely. This time last year my sister Mary was here with me but tonight I am here alone while she sleeps in Bethel Churchyard under the snow. Oh dear dear Mary how can I give you up, give you up, how can I bear the idea of being separated from you, I do not feel like I can enjoy the Christmas holidays this winter while two of my sweet sisters lie deep buried in the ground the snow doth beat over the silver resting place of departed ones tonight. But tis Christmas eve and eight oclock. Mr Hyter the school teacher is here but yet I am lonely for Mary is not here her sparkling eyes are not in the family circle to night, but we have parted to meet again so I must retire. Good bye to all

Dec 25 Tuesday Get up this morning everything looks bright and shining the ground is covered with snow and the crystals filters in the sunshine. We as a family consult awhile how we shall spend this Christmas, we have generally staid at home on Christmas occasions and have had company. We consult over it a little and at last concluded to go to Mr Barnes distant 4 miles and spend the day. We started about 10 oclock had such a nice ride in Pa's sled all the family went except Edward and Anderson they preferred going to school. We arrived there about 11 oclock, we somewhat surprised them but however we had a nice dinner and a pleasant time. We then started for Uncle Eliases Veatches about two miles (young Mr H B Barnes and his sister Elizabeth concluded to go with us that far in his sleigh) We got ready to start Mr H B Barnes invited me to ride with him and for Elizabeth to ride in my place in the sled. I accepted his invitation and we had a nice sleigh ride to my Uncles, we arrived there about dark. Uncle Daniel Shimms family were all there when we arrived there, and after we had been there awhile Mr. J Mcgee and Mr Jas Wiseman came in there were about 18 persons there besides my Uncles own family seven in number. There were 3 young gentlemen namely Mr H Barnes, Mr James Wiseman and John Mcgee ladies Miss E Barnes, Miss S. Veatch and myself. We all talked until supper we then eat and us young folks began to talk of taking a sleighride. Finally

we concluded to do so there were two sleighs there, room in one for two couples and in the other for only one couple, Bonnets and shawls, Caps and comforter were soon on and all ready to start. Mr H Barnes was my partner, it is a beautiful night the moon and stars are shining brightly. We were soon sailing rapidly over the glittering snow flakes We went past my cousins house. James Veatch and boys allowed to let them know that we would soon be back. We went on about 1 mile further and then cam back and stopped at James and stayed 1 hour and a falf, we then went back to my Uncles all well pleased with the evenings excursion. It was then after 9 we soon all dispersed and went to our homes And tis this that another Christmas has been spent by me. Although the day I must confess might have been better spent but the day is gone and on such days young people will take leisure, so good bye now.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

John Vincent Wylie--a full-time professional genealogist, wirtter and lecturer, who specializes in helping family historians learn to use computers effectively. He also teaches beginning and intermediate genealogy across the country. He is a trustee of APG, Past President of GENTECH, and Exhibits Chair for GENTECH 2001 in Dallas, TX. A principle lecturer at four NGS Regional Conferences, he also serves on both the NGS Standards and the NGS CIG Committee.

Barbara Brixey Wylie--a professional researcher, writer and lecturer. Her speaking experience includes five national conferences and more than 100 programs for regional and local groups. She was Conference Chair for GENTECH97 and served a three-year term on GENTECH's Board of Directors. Editor of the Brixey Bulletin and recipient of four Texas State Genealogical Society writing awards, her articles have been published in several genealogical publications and websites and in Dragon Fly Teacher's Companion.

Mary Hawker Bakeman--owner of Park Genealogical Books, specialists in Minnesota and Upper Midwest genealogy since 1992. She is the current editor of the Minnesota Genealogical Journal. With more than 20 years of experience in researching her own family, she grew up in Freeborn County MN and has numerous family ties to Iowa. She is the author of The Hawker, Pettit and McClintock Families of Freeborn County MN. She is a former Board Member and Publication Chair for the Minnesota Genealogical Society, and has memberships in several easter US societies.

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